

City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 6/15/92

Report From: ☒ Citizen
☐ Fire Dept.
☒ Public Information Office
☐ Health Department
☐ Other _____

Received By: R. LYMAN
Referred To: G. PABST OR KAREN CHADLER
Date of Incident: 6/15/92

Complainant Information: Name J. W. HILL
Address 2870 E. BERGMAN
Phone _____
Directions (if needed): _____

Responsible Party Information: Name CHARTER EXPRESS INC.
Address 2945 E. PYTHIAN
Phone 862-5588
M.A. P.O. Box 03772
G. S. S.

Possible contamination of: ☐ soil ☐ groundwater
☒ surface water what body? _____
☐ other _____

Other pertinent information: _____

Who to contact: FAX 883-0916 ED SEARS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNR 417-837-6950	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Dept.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schaefer	<input type="checkbox"/> NRC 1-800-424-8802
<input type="checkbox"/> CU 831-8320	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Street Dept.	

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TO LOOK AND SEE BEFORE IT RAINS
AGAIN.

Action needed: CONTACT MR. HILL THIS P.M.
IF POSSIBLE, INSPECT AND REPORT
FINDINGS. INFORM MR. HILL REGARDING
STORMWATER PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS
THAT ARE FORTHCOMING FOR "INDUSTRIAL"
AND CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. CONTACT CXI
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DISCUSS STORMWATER PERMITTING.

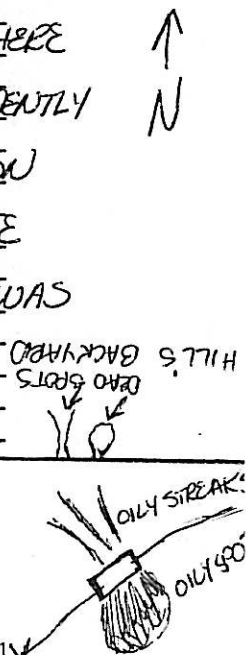
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Investigation Results

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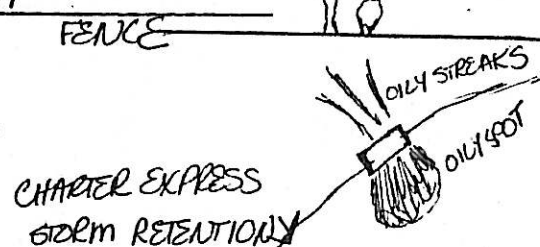
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TRANSMISSION-REPORT

TIME : JUN 15 '92 14:20
TEL NUMBER : 4178641918
NAME : SEMER OPERATIONS

INBP	DATE	TIME	DURATION	PGS	TO	MODE	STATUS
075	JUN.15	14:19	01/24	02	417 864 1912	G3	OK

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Public Works Department

**Surveillance Enforcement and Billing
Sewer Maintenance
Sanitary Landfill**

**1216 W. Nichols
Springfield, MO 65802**

PHONE: 417/864-1924

FAX: 417/864-1918



DATE: 6/15/92 **FAX #:** 1912

TO: JANE SIMPSON - P.I.O.

FROM: R. LYMAN-PWSSSE

MESSAGE: RE: COMPLAINT BY MR
HILL ON E. BERGMAN RELATING
TO CXI ON PYTHIAN. KAREN
CHANDLER IS ON HER WAY PRESENTLY
TO INVESTIGATE

R.L.

PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1

2945 E. PYTHIAN

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE 2-26-87

DEPARTMENT

Re: 2870 E. Bergman St. - Oil Complaint - 2-19-87

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SIGNED

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**CITY of
SPRINGFIELD**



June 16, 1992

Mr. Chris Wilson
Charter Express Inc.
2945 E. Pythian
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your cooperation when I met with you on Monday, June 15 concerning the complaint that stormwater was carrying oily waste from your property to the residential area located behind Charter Express. While I was there, we also discussed the possibility that Charter Express is one of those industries that will be affected by National Storm Water Regulations. It would be extremely helpful to you at this time to contact Mr. Ed Sears at the local MDNR office to see if you will be required to obtain a Stormwater Permit. The address and phone number of the local office are:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Southwest Regional Office
318 E. Park Central East
Suite 500
Springfield, MO 65806
Phone No. 895-6950

Enclosed is a draft copy of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources "General Permit for Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing" for your information.

As you know, waste oil is considered a hazardous waste in the state of Missouri. Because the waste oil and grease from your truck scrapping operation has the potential to be washed off your property by rain water, this office would also suggest that Charter Express clean up the petroleum product that is on the ground around the storm water retention structure.

2945 E. PYTHIAN

Mr. Chris Wilson
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June 16, 1992
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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call
864-1924.

Yours truly,



Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

cc: Mr. Marc Thornsberry, Director of Public Works
Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. Stephen A. Meyer, Sanitary Engineer
Mr. J. R. Lyman, Sewer Surveillance & Billing Supervisor
Mr. Ed Sears, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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Rec'd check 8/7/80
\$266.⁰⁶
ck # 186392
from: Commercial Standard Ins. Co.

July 14, 1980

CERTIFIED NO. 9037023

Mr. Floyd L. Whitworth
Charter Express, Inc.
2945 East Pythian Street
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Whitworth:

This letter is in reference to my letter of May 20, 1980, concerning clean-up costs of a spill of diesel fuel due to an accident involving a tractor-trailor operated by you firm.

As of this date the City has not received payment for these costs. For your reference a copy of my May 20, 1980, letter is attached. Your prompt attention in this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,



Robert E. Corson
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance and Enforcement

REC:js

Attachment

ccs: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Director of Finance, City of Springfield
Mr. John Nixon, P.E., Department of Natural Resources
File

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May 20, 1980

Mr. Floyd L. Whitworth
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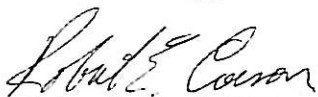
On May 3, 1980 at approximately 9:30 A.M. personnel from the City of Springfield, Public Works Department, responded to a spill of diesel fuel within the corporate limits of this City. The spill was due to an accident involving a tractor and trailer operated by your firm.

The ordinances of the City provide for recovery of the costs involved in the abatement of a violation under emergency conditions. Payment of those costs should be made to the Director of Finance, City of Springfield, Missouri, and sent to:

City Hall
830 Boonville, Room 210
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Attention: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E.

Please find attached a detailed explanation of the costs involved. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 864-1924.

Yours truly,



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Personnel Costs

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Costs</u>
R. Corson	\$13.32	4	\$53.28
J. Allen	8.80	2	17.60
R. Young	8.80	2	17.60
G. Noblitt	9.37	4	37.48
N. Davis	6.02	5	30.10

Total Personnel Costs \$ 156.06

Equipment Costs

SP-21	\$18.00/hr.	2 hr.	36.00
T2-23	.50/mi.	6 mi.	3.00
T2-45	.50/mi.	4 mi.	2.00
SP-109	18.00/hr.	3 hr.	54.00

Total Equipment Costs \$ 95.00

Materials

4 cubic yards sawdust	15.00
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Total Material Costs \$ 15.00

Total Costs \$ 266.06